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THURSDAY APRIL 14, 1887.

## HOME NEWS.

ARRIVAL OF PASSENGER TRAINS. TRAINS PASS SAN MARCOS AS FOLLOWS : MAIL. Going South: 7:55 A. M. and 8:10 P. M. Going North: 9:55 A. M. and 6:40 P. M.

Trimmings and lacing cord all colors at J. S. Killian's. Buttons for the thousands at

Johnson & Johnson's. For everything in the grocery line go to H. HARDY & Co's. Lawn and chambrey robes at

JOHNSON & JOHNSON'S. Get your lemonade, ice cream and soda water at the Candy Factory.

The celebrated Warner Corset at The prettiest thing to be found in the city is the Dry Goods Store of J, S. Killiau's. Macrame cord in all colors just received BOOKSTORE.

OUR JOB.—Crinkle seersucker at 10 cts. per yard. Johnson & Johnson. per yard. Geo. W. Knight, Jeweler, cast side the

C. H. Garden's fur and straw hats are nobby, lasting and cheap, at Johnson's. Special assortment of ladies' underwear

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goods is simply tremendious. Come and see it. Johnson & Johnson.

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JOHNSON & JOHNSON. To all of those who have painting: Call at the New Drug Store of J. A. Beall for your Paints. Oils and Varnishes. [mar17-1m

KEEP COOL,-Satin and coaching parasols. Fans all sizes and grades at

Nice selection of candies, fruits, tobacco cigars and shelf groceries, at the
Lattle Red Front.

Johnson is now in "the field" with the largest assortment of spring and summer goods to be found in the city,

An inspection of our stock will convince you we are modest in what we say of our stock. Johnson & Johnson.

If you wish to see something pretty, yes very, very pretty, call in at Bob Porter's and look at his new line of lap dusters and see how very cheap they are.

J. A. Beall's New Drug Store is the place to buy your Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, also prescriptions filled mar17-1mo day and night.

Just received a line of cambinel and robe suits in white and colors. The prettiest ever in the city, don't fail to see them at J. S. KILLIAN'S.

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Coppic is still in the field with a fine as sortment of groceries, tropical and canned fruits, etc. His famous sweet cider still on

Tan colored, embroidered back kid glove.

the latest thing out, in good assortment at JOHNSON & JOHNSON'S. To those who want more light their attention is called to the beautiful line

stained and library lamps and lanterns at the New Drug Store, J. A. Beall proprietor. \* Prints, Ginghams, Seersuckers, Lawns, Satteens, Piques, Muslins, Nuns Veiling, Albatross, Organdies are but a part of our

immense stock of dress goods. JOHNSON & JOHNSON. The citizens of San Marcos and surrounding country are invited to call and make the acquaintance of the St. Leonard Hotel, when they have business in San Antonio.

The Secretary was instructed to furnish the State Executive Committee with a list when they have business in San Antonio.

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Insure your property with W. C. Dugger, he represents eight of the best Fire Companies in the U.

she Root Sustriacity Hives at Son Marcon. desire to have the ladies from the country

J. M. Kellocos. as well as the city to call and see them,

See card of Mr. Gee, the new proprietor of the San Marcos Hotel.

Sunday last being Easter, there were serices at all our churches.

The long rainless period was broken yesterday by a good shower, which we trust was but a prelude to the copious rains which

The Cornet Band desire to express their thanks to those young ladies of San Marcos who so kindly assisted in their entertainnent at Martindale last Saturday night.

Some piles of brush near Mr. Kellam's esidence on the hill caught fire Friday vening about dark, creating quite a blaze, and leaving for a time an impression that Mr. K's. dwelling was on fire.

When Rev. Col. Rogers intimated that there were likely to be lawsuits and trouble between San Marsos and Lockhart about the new railroad, he did an unkind and un-Christian act for which there was no warrant in fact.

In view of the facts given in another column by Capt. McBride with respect to the railroad prospects of San Marcos, what shall be thought of the baseless bloviating about the road going to Kyle and leaving San Marcos and Lockbart in the lurch?

Wm. A. Bowen, better known as "Ike Philkins," announces the early issue by him at Austin of a humorous and literary paper to be entitled "The Confederate Colonel." It will be on sale at news stands and on all trains at 5 cents a copy. Buy the first number and see how you like it.

We have not the least objection to the Rev. Col. Rogers' eulogies of Kyle, nor the magnificent country surrounding it; but we do protest against the Rev. Col's. unjust and uncalled for depreciation of San Marcos. No one-whether the "largest landowner in Hays County" or any other man-shall do this with impunity while we are at the helm of the FREE PRESS.

When Rev. Rev. Col. Rogers intimated of a railroad to Blanco via San Marcos. he simply showed that he was actuated by mean and invidious motives. The route would be of easy construction, while Nature herself indicates our little city with its incomparable water privileges as pre-eminently entitled to the preference as the connecting point.

FORT SMITH, ARK., March 29, 1887. Please find enclosed \$2.00 for another years subscription. Let the paper come regularly please, have missed several copies regularly please, have missed several copies during the past year. Our city is enjoying a real estate boom, something like Kansas City. Heavy weights from the east are keeping things up and in consequence business is very lively, especially telegraphing. Owing to long hours and heavy work at the key last fall my right arm became paralyzed with what is known as the telegraphers cramp, and for nearly three months I have been forced to deall my office work with been forced to do all my office work with left hand, having no control at all over the muscles in right arm. I manage to get along however, but as you can see my writ-ing is a little "off."

Please send paper right along and con-tinue to chalk me as a well wisher. J. H. DURHAM.

[We deem the above private note to the editor of this paper from an old friend of sufficient local interest to warrant its publication. We would say to him that his paper has been mailed regularly from this

County Prohibition Convention.

Pursuant to adjournment the Hays county Prohibition Convention met at the county seat, San Marcos, on Saturday, April 9, 1887, and being called to order by the President proceeded to business.

A few very appropriate remarks were made by Rev. Mr. Beverly, of San Marcos, showing that it is a duty incumbent upon every oue to aid in the great cause. The County Committee submitted a

port, the substance of which was, the apintment of an Executive Committee, conisping of J. E. Pritchett, Chairman; W. R. M'Kie, Ed. J. L. Green, H. E. Barber and J. W. Watson.

The report was adopted.

J. W. Watson made a few sensible marks representing that the hearts of his people were interested in the great work of Prohibition, that they were especially con-cerned above all others, and would be found lending a helping hand in promoting the

on motion the County Committee were authorized to add to their number one member from each voting precinct not now

The Secretary was instructed to furnish

Adjourned to meet at the call of the Pres-PROF. JAMES, Pres.

PROF. A. A. THOMAS, Asn't Sec. MARRIAGE LICENSES since our last report.

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Their dressmaker from New York
They are selling at reduced will be had at the Baptist church on Sunday night next. The exercises will consist the Baptist church on Sunday night next. The exercises will be had at the Baptist church on Sunday night next. The exercises will consist the Baptist church on Sunday night next. The exercises will be had at the Baptist church on Sunday night next. The exercises will be had at the Baptist church on Sunday night next. The exercises will be had at the Baptist church on Sunday night next. The exercises will be had at the Baptist church on Sunday night next. The exercises will be had at the Baptist church on Sunday night next. The exercises will be had at the Baptist church on Sunday night next. The exercises will be had at the Baptist church on Sunday night next. The exercises will be had at the Baptist church on Sunday night next.

## PERSONAL.

Miss Lizzie Johnson has returned home She has been visiting somewhat extensively. A friend from Dripping Springs has favored us with a very good Temperance story. It will appear in our next.

Still we do not see the genial face of Mr. Raynolds at his desk and fear he has not quite recovered from his illness.

J. S. Killian is "clean ahead" on signs. His last is a mammoth one, both sides of which are got up in artistic style. Mr. Mackin informs us he has just com-pleted a house for Curran Kyle, and is en-gaged on another for Mr. Warnken.

Mrs. Bruce and her two daughters re noved last week to the vicinity of Burdett's Wells. The mother being an invalid hopes were entertained that the change might be

We met Mr. Hayward while at Austin, and he informed us he would now soon re-move his family to Houston. His wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hinkle, will accompany them.

Robt. L. Phillips, quite a noted former citizen of Washington, Arkansas, who held the office of postmaster there for a great many years, died at this place on the 7th inst. Chenoweth & Son and their families have

removed to Quanah, Hardeman county, Texas, near the boundary of the Indian Territory, where they have resumed the nercantile business The most successful fisherman of this

The most successful fisherman of this place is a boy (as an Irishman might say,) a son of Mr. J. W. Danforth. He "gathers them in" daily. The Farze Press office is one of his regular market stations.

Maj. Barbee, of Erath Co., writes us very discouragingly of the outlook in the drouth region. Prospects there could scarcely be worse. We will try and find room for some extracts from his letter in our next.

Ed. Jones went off Friday, but like John Gilpin "soon came back again."

Jim Killian, Sam Killough, Chas. Brown, Harry Mason, Daily Hardy. L. Blackaller and Tom Cox are the happy ones chosen to "elocute" in June.

The merry rata-tat of carpenters' ham example of d Coronal, which is fast becoming an example of the "Progress of the Nineteenth Century."

our next.

We should have mentioned sooner having made the pleasant acquaintance of Col. Taylor, who has rented the G. M. Briggs place for some months. He is a gentle of wealth and intelligence, and we trust may conclude to abide with us permanently. We met Mr. S. J. Jackman en route from

Austin one day last week. He was returning from St. Louis where he had been with cattle. He said the demand was good. He further stated that Arkansas was flooded When Rev. Rev. Col. Rogers intimated with rain. We respectfully suggest to the that nature had precluded the construction good dame to divide with her sister Texas.

Rev. J. R. Howerton, Presbyterian min-ister at Corpus Christi, called with Rev. Mr. French on the FREE Parss on Tues He has resigned his position at Corpus Christi and visited our town at the suggostion of Mr. French, with reference to a posibility of being called to succeed him as pastor of the church at this place. Mr. Howerton is a young man of good educa-tion and intelligence, and we learn was an acceptable minister at Corpus.

We regretted parting last week with our young typographical friend, Mr. Jos. J. Dirks. He had been with us for nearly a year, and we are free to say that in all our ong career as a newspaper publisher, we have never had an employe of his age who lid us equal service in the same length of time, or whose marners and habits were so exceptionally good. He is emphatically a good workman and a good young man. He returns to G alveston to take a position with Strickland & Co. Our young friend, Mr. L. D. Porter,

called on us on Monday. He was for some time a student at our State University, but was compelled to intermit his studies was compelled to intermit his studies by continued ill-health. He was on the eve of starting to Lexington, Ky., to take a three months course in Smith's Commercial College, in which a younger brother of Mr. Porter is the leading teacher in penmanship. We were shown some samples of his writing which were sufficient to demonstrate his proficiency in the art. Mr. L. D. Porter expects to resume his place in the University on his permanent restoration

We regret to learn from our friend, Dr. Jones, that he has concluded to return to Arkansas. He came to Texas seeking better health, has spent some two years and about \$2,000 prospecting, so he informs us, but not having been able to sell any of his property in Arkansas, has decided, as a matter of expediency to return to it. The Doctor we believe to be a good man. He was a successful physician in various States for many years, a member of the Arkansas Legislature, and prominent in other re-spects. His wife is an intelligent prepossing lady, and they have several esting and promising children. We regret that they deem it best to leave us, while we shall not presume to say that they are not aeting wisely in so deciding under all the

We had heard of the improvements of his mountain place by L. H. Browne, Esq., but not till one day this week did we see them. They are well worth inspecting. The place lies just back of J. E. Pritchett's on one side and Judge Kone's on another. Mr. Browne has enclosed the place with a hand-some fence, with a terraced found in some fence, with a terraced foundation of solid stone masonry, several feet high in ome places. Between two of these main terraces he is preparing a place for the erection of his dwelling. It has solid rock foundations and the surroundings are being leveled up by earth hauled from a distance. There will thus be a commanding view of great and diversified beauty toward the south, while the mountains, rising still high-er on the north, will effectually out off the northers and the terraced fence will shot off the washing of the rains. All the arrangements demonstrate what money can do in beautifying and making comfortable and delightful the many grand building sites to be found in our me

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## Coronal Notes.

Capt. Storey visited the school Tuesday How many have composed a March for

L. E. Blackaller has gone home. Mrs. L. A. Abercrombie, of Huntsville, nonored us with their presence one day las

The craze for analyzing is about to sub

as they are already supplying themselves with June clothes. W. D. McNeill and Frank Kilgore paid a

Venus, "fair queen of the morning," and Lunns, "fair queen of the night," have been receiving the attention of the Astron

What makes one wheel of a car go faste

Ed. Jones went off Friday, but like John

worse; all their beauty is marred by the dread points of his awful pencil, and we are doomed to toil again until, like a worn out mule, our intellect balks and we sink down in utter hopelessness.

## Publications Received.

In the absence of time and space for fuller notice, we will enumerate the following recent publications:

port of Regents of same, The Source of the Mississippi, giving the results of some new explorations. Ivison, Blakeman, Taylor & Co., New York and

Catalogue of Amherst College, Mass. Wm. Walter Phelps, at the New England Dinner, Dec. 28, 1886 Various Reports from the Agricultural Department, Washington.

## LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

There is very little news of importance to communicate this week. Some of our farmers have become impatient waiting for rain and commenced planting their corn over and some are planting cotton. The prospect now is gloomy indeed, but we trust that a kind providence will soon bless our parched and withering land with a refreshing rain.

The delegates from this place to the Hays county Alliance in San Marcos, came back much pleased and all are profuse in their praises of the kindness and hospitality shown them by the generous-hearted peo-ple of San Marcos. Our stay in your city will ever be considered "a green spot in

A large number of fishermen have been taking advantage of our sparkling waters and leafy bowers for the past few days. Among the number we notice Mr. S. D. Gilpin and party of Dripping Springs, Dr. Harri-son and wife, Mr. Hamilton and wife, Mr. Hamilton and family, also two of Dripping Springs' most popular young ladies, Misses Cora Hollis and Lina Hamilton.

the day when the election comes. Mr. Arthur Rogers and Clyde Echols are visiting here but will return to San Marcos

Success to the FREE PRESS.

## Martindale.

We were entertained Saturday night last by a very interesting performance by the Cornet Band and Dramatic Club of San Marcos. The music was admirably render-ed. Recitations by Miss Hopkins and other talented young ladies from San Marcos, were excellent. Most of the audience were from San Marcos, not a great many of this our people appreciate entertainments this kind and under ordinary circumstance would liberally patronize them, but ow to the gloomy prospects this spring they feel that it would be beiter to deny them: selves such pleasures until they are sure that their money will not be needed to buy bread. Manager Harris struck us in a bad time, hope his last experience here will not prevent his coming again when times are

The friends of Prohibition met at Baptist church last night, and organized a club of thirty-five members. Interesting will have a full attendance.

Are sorry to have to report the serious filmess of Dr. Compton, also of Mass Fannie Hill. More anon. Riversame.

Mexico and will be absent some four or five Office and Shop near N. E. corner public weeks. Mrs. M. left her children in the square. charge of their governess, Mrs. Parker.

BY "LAD."

Miss Jessie Pritchett in company with

Every one who got zero, minus, in Algebra examination hold up your hands.
Some of the boys do not heed the proverb, "Take no thought for the morrow,"

flying visit to San Autonio Monday.

Derby hats are in vogue at present.

Philosophy class had an examination Wed

omy class this week.

The calisthenies march is a "thing of beauty," but owing to the fast approaching "dog days" it is not a "joy forever" to its participants.

than the other when the train is on a "ben?" Anyone who can answer this satif-actorily will be rewarded by the astronomy

Century."
Alas for our hopes, Prof. has handed back our orations not "all tattered and torn" but

Memory's waste."

Our people are almost solid for Prohibi-tion, and will make every effort to carry

neighborhood being out. We know that

peoches were made by Mesars, Spring, Shinn, Compton and others. After elect-ing officers and dispatching the business before the house they adjourned to meet Plans and Specifications for all ool house near Maj. Reed's. Hope we

Col.Brackenridge, Mrs. Mathewsland Miss Brackenridge left on the 11th inst., for

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to arrest the progress of the disease, and point to a my opinion, your valuable remedies saved his life, speedy and permanent cure.

And to-day he is a strong, healthy child, perfectly well, no repetition of she disease having ever on Your most valuable Currevus Response have don ay child so much good that I feel like saying this for the benefit of those who are troubled with skin disease. My little girl was troubled with Eczome and I tried several doctors and medicines, but die dot do her any good until I used the Currousa Rese

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leaving the little fellow's person as white
healthy as though he had never been attacked.

ORFO. B. SMITH,
Att'y at Law and ex-Pros. Att'y, Ashland, G.
RESPRENCE: J. G. Weist, Druggist, Ashland, O. giri in our house of the worst sore head we over saw, and the RESOLVERT and Cornorse are now caring a young gentleman of a sore leg, while the physicians are trying to have it surputated. It will save his leg.

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